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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed November 8, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for providing access to a first electronic programming guide with a first set of programming selections over a first medium and providing access to a second electronic programming guide with a second set of programming selections over a second medium. Thus, the claim calls for two media and two programming guides.

Each of the examples provided in the office action in the response to Applicant's arguments (paragraph 3 of the office action) at best simply suggests one programming guide and two media. For example, the material at column 4, lines 56-60, suggests that programming guide information can be received from a number of different sources. But nowhere does it suggest that two guides would be received. Similarly, the material at column 6, lines 34-56, is quite explicit that a single guide is used, although it may receive information from two different media. Thus, Klosterman merely suggests having one programming guide.

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